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TIME TABLES.
Time of Arrival and Departure of Trains at Reno.

TRAIN.	ARRIVES.	LEAVES.
Central Pacific		
No. 1, eastbound express	10:10 p.m.	10:20 p.m.
No. 2, westbound express	8:10 a.m.	8:20 a.m.
No. 3, eastbound express	8:10 a.m.	8:20 a.m.
No. 4, westbound express	10:20 p.m.	10:30 p.m.
Virginia & Truckee		
No. 1, Virginia express	8:45 p.m.	8:55 p.m.
No. 2, San Francisco express	11:45 a.m.	1:45 p.m.
No. 3 & 4, local passenger	11:45 a.m.	1:45 p.m.
Nevada & California		
Express and freight	3:40 p.m.	3:45 p.m.

Time of Arrival and Departure of Mails at Reno.

MAIL.	ARRIVES.	CLOSES.
San Francisco and Sac'to.	8:10 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
Cal. West of Truckee, Or., W. T. and B. C.	8:10 a.m.	8:00 p.m.
Eastern Nevada and States	10:20 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Virginia, Carson, Glenbrook and Southern Nevada	8:45 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Mono, Toiy and Alpine county	8:45 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Susanna, Odesville, Quincy and points north	3:40 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Buffalo Meadows (Mondays)	3:40 p.m.	9:00 a.m.

NEVADA STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

EARLY TROTTER STAKE.—For Foals of 1891, District horses; \$45 entrance, of which \$10 must accompany the nomination; \$20 payable July 1, 1892, and the remaining \$15 payable September 1, 1892; \$100 added; nominations to close January 2, 1892. One mile dash.

TWO-YEAR-OLD TROTTER STAKE.—For Foals of 1890, District horses; \$50 entrance, of which \$15 must accompany the nomination; \$25 payable July 1, 1892, and the remaining \$10 payable September 1, 1892; \$150 added; nominations to close January 2, 1892. One mile and repeat.

CONDITIONS.
Should there be less than three starters in either of the above races only 50 per cent of the added money will be paid. A walk-over shall be entitled to all the stakes and forfeits, but no added money will be paid. Nominations are only liable for the first payment, but failure to make either of the subsequent payments when due shall be considered a forfeiture, and the entry from competing in the race. The stakes forfeits and added money to be put together and divided—50 per cent to first, 40 per cent to second, and 10 per cent to third.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
THE TIME FOR THE REGULAR ANNUAL meeting of the stockholders of the Nevada State Journal, having passed, notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of said corporation, held this day, it was ordered that a stockholders' meeting be held on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of December, 1891, for the election of Trustees to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Reno, Nev., Nov. 15, 1891.
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THE LITTLE RAT MULE.
DISAPPEARING FROM THE STREET RAILWAY SERVICE.

Where He Comes from and Whence He Is Going—What He Costs, Broken and Unbroken—A Hardy Little Brute—His Work and Years of Service.

How often one hears the remark, "Just look at those mules drawing that car; they look like rats." They have thus become known very generally as little rat mules, and the description is a good one certainly. Many of them don't look much larger than a good sized Billy goat, being so small that they are hidden from the people in the car by the dashboard in front. It certainly does look cruel to make them pull a car loaded down with people, a load that would strain powerful horses on an upgrade. It is like a great many other things, however.

It is cruel only in appearance. The little mule is equal to this and much more. If the car would hold more people he and his mate would pull it any place, and on a level would take it skipping along so fast that you would almost begin to think no other motive power was required to realize rapid transit. He has endurance, speed and strength, and thrives where an animal more hardy and stronger in appearance would soon die. In rapid motion he goes by jumps and jerks, but he accomplishes the desired result, and is one of the most serviceable animals to be had in the street railway business.

He is, however, rapidly disappearing, giving way to mechanical motors. As the old dinky said when he saw the electric cars, "The Yankess is great people; they wa't satisfied ter free de nigger, and now they've done gone and freed de mules." That is about the case. In St. Louis, for instance, the little rat mules—and, for that matter, the larger mule and the horse—are few in number, not one in thirty for those employed as recently as three years ago. With our increase in population, new industries, etc., this is a somewhat remarkable statement, but it is correct.

The little rat mule is a peculiar animal. Born and raised in the southwest, Texas and Mexico, he is now going to the south and southeast for service in the plantations. In the very recent past, when all the street cars were drawn by horses and mules, the demand for them was very great for that purpose, but as things generally realize themselves, so has the demand for horses and mules. The street railway companies which have changed to cable or electric motor power have generally disposed of their live stock to very fair advantage, though there are still on hand some of the little rat mules that are unused.

This little animal is one of some value, though he does not look it. Twenty dollars would be a very fair valuation, but in fixing that estimate you would be away off the mark. Unbroken he commands a considerable price, and the cheapest lot that ever came to St. Louis, probably, was one of 200, the price paid for them being a few cents less than twenty-six dollars per head, but they were unbroken. He is a stubborn little brute, and there is considerable labor in breaking him so he can be put ahead of a bobtail and trusted to the average driver. Thus broken he has a value of sixty to seventy-five dollars.

One would naturally suppose that his raiser would break him, and get his enhanced price, but, as a rule, he has come to the St. Louis railroads as wild as could be, and also as stubborn, but the employees of the companies have had a great deal of fun in breaking them in and reducing them to tractability. They have also had some exciting experiences, too, as the little fellow has heels quite as serviceable as his larger relative, and he knows how to use them too. You have got to look out for them, and you have got to put some muscle into use when you think you have an easy task to hold them with the lines. This is not at all easy sometimes, as he has strength and frequently a very hard mouth—hard enough to pull a bobtail car by it with the traces slackened.

It has been said that it seems cruel to run these little fellows to a street car loaded down with passengers. To the contrary, there are few animals which have an easier life. The pulling of the car is nothing to them. They can laugh at that and grow fat. Twenty-five to thirty miles a day for them is nothing at all, and that is about what they cover, with rests between trips. Through with their day's work, they are turned into a big yard, where they run and roll as they please. They never die, or get lost, and the employees of the street railways never hear of their dying. When they approach that period of life they are sold or sent off to the farm, where they may still be of some use.

They are aged before that time comes, however. There are, for instance, little rat mules as much as 20 or 25 years old still in service here, and some which have been in the service twelve and fifteen years. And still they are, to all appearances, good for several years yet. They are as strong and active as ever, apparently, and will likely a year from now start in for a second life on a southern plantation. This is a long time for an animal to tramp over granite and other kinds of paving, through mud and in all kinds of weather, but the limit has seemingly never been reached with this hardy little fellow. He might be subjected to twice as much, possibly, and still not fall under it.

In addition to performing service equal to that of the horse or the large mule, the little rat mule is one of the easiest animals known in the care required. It might, in fact, be said that he really does not require any care. He flourishes best when allowed to rough it. He is, of course, fed grain and hay, but he is not in the least fastidious about his food, as is the horse, and in the absence of anything else would probably manage to live on old boot legs. He likes nothing better than to run to fodder and sleep food.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

INDIAN CLUBS FOR GIRLS.
A Healthful Practice That is Within the Reach of Everybody.

Girls, if you feel the need of regular healthful exercise you will find nothing better than swinging the Indian clubs. Many who cannot afford a tricycle or a pony, or who do not live near a good gymnasium, are trying to find a substitute for these favorite aids to good health. And to these clubs offer the means for delightful exercise and amusement, and one whose price comes within the limits of the poorest purse. Indian clubs have long been used by professional trainers and the gymnasts of all the colleges, but it is a novelty to see them in the hands of girls.

They may be used in classes, accompanied by music, or alone in the privacy of the home. The former method is, of course, the most pleasant, as there is always a charm in work or play where others share in it. A teacher of gymnastics in one of our charitable institutions has described her exercises in classes:

"We meet once every day and swing the clubs for one hour, keeping time to the music of the piano. Our idea is not so much to develop muscles in excess as it is to gain elasticity of the muscles and suppleness of motion. Thus we cause the heart to beat full and strong, and at the same time induce free respiration and the fullest expansion of the lungs, such as would be impossible to obtain in any other way. In the sweeping curves, with the arms extended at full length, the pectoral muscles lift the ribs upward and carry them outward, allowing free entrance of fresh air into the spaces of the lungs. More than half the people never take a really full breath; that is, they never fill the lungs entirely and completely with fresh air, partly from negligence and partly because of some impediment in the fit of the clothing."

If there be the slightest tendency toward consumption, or any other trouble of the breathing apparatus, the Indian clubs will prove a wonderful boon to the sufferer. The following exercise, taken regularly every day, at least morning and evening, will soon make a new girl or boy out of the delicate patient.

Stand by the open window, head erect, shoulders thrown back and mouth closed. Inhale the fresh air slowly through the nostrils until the lungs are filled to the utmost capacity. Then exhale just as slowly until every particle of the now used up air is expelled from the air vessels. Unless one has tried these slow and careful breathings, it is impossible to realize the difference between these and the half way method of every day.

Singers and speakers soon double their power of holding the breath, and the increased quantity of oxygen thus taken into the system paints roses on the palest cheeks. If these exercises are taken just before an evening of study or other mental work, they will aid wonderfully in making the task a pleasure. If one has taken cold, or is suffering from indigestion, there is no better way to stir up the blood—moving off the trouble, than the graceful Indian club swinging.

These clubs can be bought in almost any large town, costing from fifty cents to one dollar or more the pair, depending upon the weight and the finish. For girls the proper weight is one and a half or two pounds. It is best to start with a light club, and as the muscles grow strong change the weight accordingly. They can be made at almost any carpenter's shop, so that no one need be without them on account of living in the country.

In swinging the club almost any dress may be worn if it be loose enough. Of course the girl who wears corsets will not care to practice gymnastics. A loose blouse waist and plain skirt, such as is usually worn for lawn tennis, is the very best style of dress for all physical exercise.

At first the unusual strain will make the muscles sore and perhaps blister the hands, but these troubles are soon over, and the club swinging becomes an un-mixed pleasure as well as benefit. A physician in recommending it says: "Those with weak lungs should begin with gentle movements and gradually increase. Do not practice until you are tired out, for then much of the good will be lost. Any one who will take up this exercise, judiciously practicing every day in a well ventilated room, or out of doors when the weather will permit, will certainly find beneficial results. As a physician I recommend it, because it is much more enjoyable and much cheaper than taking medicine."—E. A. Matthews in Harper's Young People.

Miss Alice Fletcher is still busily working among the Nez Perces in Idaho in the hope of completing the allotment of their lands this year.

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SOCIETIES.

Amity Lodge, No. 8, K. of P.

THE REGULAR MEETINGS OF AMITY LODGE No. 8, K. of P. Knights of Pythias, are held in Masonic Hall, every Friday evening commencing at 8 o'clock sharp. All knights in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

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TRUCKEE LODGE, No. 14, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, near the Golden Eagle Hotel, Reno, Nevada. Every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, punctual attendance of members is requested. Visiting members in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

D. W. O'CONNOR, N. S.
JOHN BOWMAN, Secretary.

A. O. U. W.

NEVADA LODGE, No. 8, A. O. U. W., meets every Tuesday night in Masonic Hall. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.

F. McRAE, Recorder, AUG 2ND

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STANDARD COINAGE BILL.

Senator Stewart, at the first opportunity, introduced a bill to provide for the free coinage of gold and silver bullion. It makes the dollar the unit of value and provides that it may be coined of 41 2/3 grains of standard silver or 25.8 grains of standard gold, and that it shall be a legal tender for all debts, public and private.

It provides that any owner of gold or silver bullion, of not less than \$100 value, may deposit the same at any mint of the United States to be formed into standard dollars for his benefit, without charge, and makes section 3 of the Standard Dollar Act of February 28, 1878, applicable to this coinage.

It provides for the issuance of certificates, as provided in the Act of 1878, and makes such certificates redeemable in coin of standard value. The certificates shall be receivable for all taxes and dues to the United States and shall be a legal tender for all debts, public and private. It gives the owners of bullion deposited for coinage, the option to receive coin or its equivalent in certificates for such bullion, but it declares that the bullion must be coined.

This bill provides for everything the silver men have been demanding. There is nothing unreasonable in it. The Government, from the time of the establishment of the mint in 1871, to the passage of the demonetization Act of 1878, authorized the coinage of silver and gold at the mint on equal terms, and this bill asks for nothing more.

Doubtless a similar bill will be introduced in the House at an early day, and the battle between the gold bugs and silver men will begin. Should a free coinage measure become a law, times will be livelier in Nevada than they have been since the failure of the Bank of California in 1875, when the demonetization Act began to take effect. It would start a boom, such as has not been experienced since the White Pine excitement in 1880, and which would not only result in opening new mines and in the resumption of operations on those now closed, but it also would attract attention to the agricultural possibilities of the State, and cause the transformation of tens of thousands of acres of sagebrush lands into grain fields and alfalfa meadows.

THE DENVER POISONING CASE.

Dr. Thatcher Graves, a citizen of Rhode Island, is now being tried in Denver, Colorado, for the murder of Mrs. Josephine Barnaby. The case is one of the most remarkable in the annals of crime. Last April, Mrs. Barnaby, a wealthy widow, arrived at Denver from San Francisco with Mrs. Worrell, the wife of a prominent real estate agent, of Denver. While the guest of Mrs. Worrell, Mrs. Barnaby received by mail a bottle labeled "Fine old whisky from your friends in the woods." One day in April last the two ladies returned from a drive, and feeling chilly, Mrs. Barnaby proposed that they drink a little of the "fine old whisky." Acting on the proposition both drank from the bottle and were taken suddenly ill. Mrs. Barnaby died and Mrs. Worrell recovered. The physicians who attended the ladies suspected that they had been poisoned, and an analysis of the contents of the bottle, and of the stomach of Mrs. Barnaby disclosed the fact that there was arsenic in both.

Investigation revealed the fact that the poisonous liquid was mailed at Boston, Massachusetts, but by whom could not be ascertained. It was learned, however, that Dr. Graves, who had been Mrs. Barnaby's business manager, as well as physician, knew that the lady had provided in her will that he should receive \$25,000 after her death. This led the detectives to suspect Dr. Graves, as he had a motive for causing the death of Mrs. Barnaby. He was arrested while at Denver and indicted by the grand jury for murder, and the trial of the case has attracted wide spread attention.

Chemists testify that the bottle labeled "Fine old whisky" contained no whisky whatever, but pure alcohol and arsenic. Dr. Graves is charged with having prepared the fatal decoction at Providence, Rhode Island, and mailing it at Boston to the address of Mrs. Josephine Barnaby at Denver, Colorado. He stoutly maintains his innocence, though circumstances point to him as the guilty individual.

RELICS OF AN UNKNOWN RACE.

An exploring party under W. K. Moorehead, sent by the World's Fair management to explore the ancient mounds of Ohio, have made important discoveries at Anderson, south of Springfield. Over a hundred and twenty unique copper objects were found, and below them, resting on the hard floor of the mound, a number of skeletons. The copper objects represent fishes, crosses, discs, squares and crescents, and evince a degree of workmanship superior to that attained by Ohio Indians. There are three splendid cuttings of the Swastika cross, which is similar to the early Greek cross, and to crosses found in Mexico and Yucatan. There are anklets and bracelets of massive copper, but many of the objects are made of sheet copper and are admirably executed.

The designs are manifestly Mexican, and Moorehead, who is something of an archaeologist, is of the opinion that the objects were not made in Ohio, and he believes that very high chiefs were buried in the mound.

BY TELEGRAPH.

News of Importance From Home and Abroad.

MAIL STEAMER WRECKED.

The Railway Telegraphers Ordered to Strike.

THE HALE & NORCROSS CASE.

A Volcanic Eruption in Mexico Causes Villagers to Leave their Homes—Senator Dolph Introduces a Bill to Reclaim Arid Lands.

Storm and Shipwreck.

MARSHFIELD, Or., December 14.—The schooner Annie Gee, which has been lying outside Coos Bay bar for the past five days, arrived in this city in tow at noon today. The Gee had on board three of the sailors rescued from the disabled and deserted steamer Maggie Ross which was towed into Yaquina Bay last Friday.

F. Bokeland, one of the rescued men, said, "As we showed around Cape Arago Sunday night the storm struck us from the southwest with great fury, blowing away the sails, and from that time on we were at the mercy of the gale and every wave dashed over the vessel. The next day we cut away the deck load of lumber, which carried houses and everything with it. Steward Anderson was killed Tuesday, being crushed by the lower house. Both of the ship's boats were stove in and unseaworthy. The Annie Gee came up with us Tuesday morning and sent out her boat which five of us, including Captain Marshall and the engineer, managed to reach, not, however, until the second mate was lost overboard. Two of us had both legs broken and others of the boat were lost. The captain and engineer, at their request, were for the third time returned to the Ross, preferring to chance their lives on board the disabled vessel than in a frail ship's boat. I will take my chances aboard ship, were the last words of Capt. Marshall. We left them with one man dead on deck, one overboard and several seriously injured. With pieces of fence boards, which we managed to pick up, we struggled for hours with our boat filling up and almost sinking, until we were finally picked up by the Annie Gee. Capt. Marshall seemed to be more anxious for the safety of the crew than for himself. It is possible that they constructed a raft as a last resort, though lack of material and their crippled condition may have prevented this. There is not a chance of a swim, but I have little hope." Henry Bursten and Hans Anderson, the two injured seamen, are now lying in the Marine Hospital here, each having both legs broken. They will probably recover.

British Steamer Wrecked.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 14.—The Post this evening has an account of the loss of the British mail steamer, Moselle, off Colon, early in November. The Moselle was bound from Port Simon to Colon, and in addition to the mails, carried a number of passengers. A sudden gale drove the vessel in shore and the heavy seas threw her on to the rocks, where she narrowly escaped breaking up. Captain Rowell and First Mate, Wootter succeeded in calming the passengers till morning when boats were launched and the passengers and crew embarked, leaving him alone with the wreck. They landed safely at Colon.

The steamer Avon put out to the Moselle, but could hail nobody on board, and being unable to reach the vessel on account of the heavy seas and dangerous position, finally returned.

Beacon fires were lighted and some time after dark Captain Rowell was seen to leap from the vessel and strike out for the shore. Fifth officer Miller tied a rope about his waist and swam from the shore to assist him, but just before he reached him, Captain Rowell sank. Miller was drawn back to shore senseless and bleeding.

The Hale & Norcross Case. SAN FRANCISCO, December 14.—On the resumption of the trial of the Hale & Norcross case this morning, Judge Hebbard announced that he would grant plaintiffs' motion to amend the complaint by inserting as defendants the names of W. S. Hobart, A. Hayward, John P. Jones and the Sharon estate, in place of John Doe, Richard Roe, etc. Attorney Mesick for the defendants objected to the decision, as it might result in a miscarriage of all that has been done in the case. Judge Hebbard remarked that the defendants were in no position to object, nor could he see how the amendment could delay the trial. Attorney Mesick objected to further proceeding in the case until the new defendants are served with subpoenas. This objection was argued at length and Judge Hebbard took the matter under advisement until tomorrow morning, to which time the trial was continued.

Ten Years in the Penitentiary.

TACOMA, Wash., December 14.—Edward Albertson, the defaulting cashier of the Fidelity Trust Company of this city, was today sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary by Superior Judge Altyn. Fred N. Chandler, Albertson's friend and accomplice, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

A Bill to Reclaim Arid Lands. WASHINGTON, December 14.—Senator Dolph today introduced a bill to aid the several States and Territories to reclaim arid lands within their boundaries. It provides for the loaning by the United States of funds to States or Territories for the purpose of assisting the construction of reservoirs, wells and other works to be used for development, conservation and furnishing of water supply for irrigation in aid of agriculture. Loans to be made in any sum not exceeding \$2,000,000 in any one year to a single State or Territory, not exceeding a grand total of \$10,000,000 to any one State or Territory. The bond's denominations are \$500 each, redeemable in five years and maturing in fifty years, and bearing interest at 1 per cent per annum, to be deposited with the United States Treasury, and the Secretary of the Treasury is to issue thereon United States notes in amount of the par value of the bonds, said notes to be legal tender.

Probable Commitment. WASHINGTON, December 14.—The Star says: It is not true that it has been definitely settled that Springer will be at the head of the Committee on Ways and Means, but it is entirely probable he will be chosen for that position, being the most prominent of the Northern Democrats from whom the Chairman will probably select. It is probable that Mills, McMillen and Wilson, of West Virginia, will be appointed on the committee, together with one man from New England, one from New York, one from Ohio, one from the South and one from the far West. The committee will probably be increased to fifteen. It is practically settled that Holman will go to the head of the Committee on Appropriations.

Volcanic Eruption.

CITY OF MEXICO, December 14.—The Government fears the villages adjacent to the volcano of Colima will share the fate of Pompeii and has ordered the villagers to abandon their homes and move to places of safety. The volcano is vomiting great volumes of lava, ashes and smoke, and the country for miles around is illuminated by the grand display. Strong winds carry the ashes a distance of 400 miles. A large party of scientists from various parts of Mexico have gone to visit the grand phenomenon.

THE TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE

Operators Ordered Out on the Central Pacific—Cause of the Strike.

D. G. Ramey, Acting Grand Chief of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, has issued orders to the operators on the Central Pacific Railroad between Truckee and Ogden, to go out on a strike at 10 o'clock today. The cause of the trouble is said to be an order of the Southern Pacific Company requiring all operators in their employ to subscribe to the following affidavit: I hereby certify upon oath that I am not now a member of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, or of any other organization of any kind whatsoever. Nor will I join any such order while in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company with-out the written consent of the General Superintendent of said company. In witness whereof I have hereon affixed my signature this day of month, in the year A. D.

Several of the telegraphers refused to subscribe to the oath and the chief men of the interrelated societies ordered a strike to compel the railroad company to rescind the order. That the company has a right to require its employees to subscribe to the above oath is not disputed, but it is also conceded that the operators cannot be forced to take it. As they have no other way of bringing the company to their terms than to refuse to work and get all telegraphers who sympathize with them, whether members of the Order of Telegraphers or not, to follow their example, hence the strike.

It is a matter of regret that the telegraphers did not endeavor to settle the dispute by arbitration as much better results are obtained in that way than by striking.

THE EXPLOSION IN NEW YORK.

Russell Sage, Millionaire Financier. Russell Sage was born in Oneida county, New York, on the 4th of August, 1816. He began business in Troy, where he made money. In 1841 his fellow-citizens elected him alderman, and he continued to serve as such until 1848. He was seven years treasurer of Rensselaer county. Mr. Sage

was elected to Congress as a Whig, and was a member of the House of Representatives from December, 1853 to March, 1857. He was the first Congressman to advocate the purchase of Mount Vernon by the Government. For more than thirty years he has been on Wall Street. His dealings in railroad, telegraph and other stocks have made him one of the millionaire magnates of the age.

Another Prize Fight. SAN FRANCISCO, December 14.—The prize fight at the Occidental Club tonight between Geo. LaBlanche, the marine, and Alex. Gregorius, of San Francisco, was won by Gregorius in the 18th round. The fight was refereed by Danny Neidham and was for a purse of \$2,000.

It is believed that the President will send to the Senate this week the names of the nine Judges of the new Court of Appeals. In the Ninth Circuit, which embraces the Pacific States, there will be two Judges appointed, one to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Sawyer. It is believed that the President will select the very best material and not yield to the clamor of politicians, and will even go so far as to appoint one or two Democrats.

Information Wanted. I desire the address of Charles Johnson (Swede), who carried mail from Kettle River to Superior, Wis., in 1880. I have matters of interest to him. Anyone giving any information as to his present address will be duly compensated.

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Fred Klino. Has engaged with the Reno Manufacturing Company, where he is prepared to manufacture and repair harness, saddles, etc. at the lowest prices in Reno. Give him a call. j227d1w

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Take Notice. Hosts of Cook stoves and ranges of all sizes and varieties at LANG'S SUNDRIES. For Sale. The Bank of Nevada offers for sale the Jack O'Brien ranch, situated near Washoe on the Truckee river. This is a rare chance to buy a good ranch cheap. Address, Bank of Nevada, Reno, Nevada. d615w

To Stockmen and Others. J. Westlake has to order men's heavy French kip shoes, full stitch, for \$5. Try a pair. Repairing cheap and prompt. A few doors below the Postoffice. A specialty in ladies' shoes, from \$5 up, and men's boots. d615w

Musical Instruction. Beginning with Monday, August 17th, I will take a class in music, piano or organ lessons. For terms apply at my home on Fifth street, between Nevada and Halston. MISS MAMIE B. BULE.

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